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SUBJ: PAROLE OF CHILEAN REFUGEES - ASALGADO SALVATIERRA,  
ALIRO ERNESTO

REF: STATE 292834, SANTIAGO 7584

1. ASALGADO TOLD THE UNHCR THAT HIS HOUSE HAD BEEN SEARCHED MANY TIMES AND THAT HE HAD ENGAGED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BEFORE AND AFTER SEPT. 11, 1973. HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AFTER THAT DATE WERE NECESSARILY CLANDESTINE AND DANGEROUS. HIS DISMISSAL FROM HIS JOB WAS DIRECTLY CAUSED BY HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE UNHCR CONFIRMS ITS DETERMINATION THAT HE HAS A WELL FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION AND IS A REFUGEE UNDER THE UNHCR MANDATE. HE IS RECOGNIZED AS A REFUGEE BY THE GOP, BUT ONLY IN TRANSIT STATUS.

2. THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE, MR. GUY PRIM, BELIEVES AND THE EMBASSY AGREES THAT CANDIDATES FOR PAROLE PURPOSELY PRESENT THEIR CASES TO USG OFFICIALS AS BEING MORE NEUTRAL AND APOLITICAL THAN THE ACCOUNT OF THEIR POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT WHICH THEY GIVE TO THE UNHCR WHEN THEY APPLY FOR REFUGEE STATUS.

3. WHEN ASKED BY UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE FOR COMMENT ON THE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN TH STATEMENTS MADE TO UNHCR FOR ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION AND THE INFORMATION GIVEN  
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TO U.S. OFFICIALS, ASALGADO CONFESSED HE WAS A MILITANT

CP MEMBER FROM 1969 TO 1973.

4. BECAUSE OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH GOP, THE UNHCR CAN ASSIST LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES IN TRANSIT STATUS ONLY. PERU IS A PARTY TO THE 1951 REFUGEE CONVENTION BUT WITH A GEOGRAPHIC RESERVATION, I.E., IT FULLY RECOGNIZES AND PROTECTS ONLY REFUGEES FROM EUROPE. THIS BILATERAL AGREEMENT IS TEMPORARY AND WILL BE TERMINATED WHEN THE REMAINING CHILEAN REFUGEES IN TRANSIT HERE ARE RESETTLED OUTSIDE OF PERU.  
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